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**REMARKS**

Claims 1-6 and 8-11 remain pending in this application. Claims 7 and 12 are objected to. Claims 7 and 12 are cancelled herein. Claims 1 and 2 are amended to incorporate the subject matter of claims 7 and 12 respectively and to address matters of form unrelated to substantive patentability issues.

**CLAIM REJECTIONS UNDER 35 U.S.C. § 102(b)**

Claims 1-6 and 8-11 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 102(b) as being anticipated by the Stark reference. Claims 7 and 12 are indicated by the Examiner as containing allowable subject matter and are now incorporated into both independent claims 1 and 2. Hence, it is respectfully submitted that the rejections are overcome and allowance of all claims is earnestly solicited.

**NO FEE DUE**

No fee is believed due. If there is any fee due the USPTO is hereby authorized to charge such fee to Deposit Account No. 10-1250.

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In light of the foregoing, the application is now believed to be in proper form  
for allowance of all claims and notice to that effect is earnestly solicited.

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